

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please enter the replacement drawing for Figure 3 that is attached to this Amendment.

REMARKS

The Office Action of October 1, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully considered.

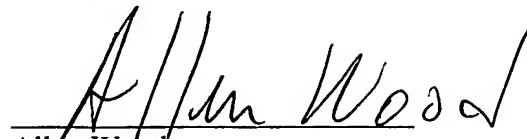
The Amendment that was filed on August 11, 2004 included a proposed drawing change to Figure 3, to correct a typographical error. Although the Office Action of October 1, 2004 does not say whether the proposed drawing change has been approved, the present Amendment forwards a replacement drawing in accordance with the proposal. It is respectfully requested that the replacement drawing be entered.

The Office Action of October 1, 2004 allows two claims, rejects one, and objects to two more. In order to secure a patent without further prosecution, the present Amendment cancels the rejected claim, and places the two objected-to claims in independent form. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance.

The claim amendments mentioned above have resulted in four independent claims, so an additional claim fee of \$200 is being submitted concurrently.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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